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POST-ELECTION NOTES

The incidents of the wet or dry election yesterday had a general outline in the Star of that date and it only remains to refer to the gathering of the singing and marching band of children and their dismissal by Rev. J. B. Culpepper at the band stand, which took place shortly before the polls closed. He said they were as handsome and bright a set of children as his eyes ever rested on and the day and the cause would be a remembrance to them never to be forgotten. The Culpeppers would pass away, but the day would leave an impression that would be to them a guiding star for the cause of temperance, home and country. He said he would tell them a thing or two about their singing leader, Rev. Harris. He said he was a man who had enough moral grit to build a road from Ocala to China and if he lacked a little material he would supply it. He informed the array of attractive females—the single ones—that Mr. Harris was still heart whole and fancy free and that he was single was no fault of his; that he had a heart as big as all out doors and was looking after orphan children, a cause worthy of his great love. Three cheers were then given for Rev. Harris, the Culpeppers, the good women and the cause generally, when the little folks with a yell and rush went home.

The west entrance of the courthouse continued the scene of anxious and exciting talk way into dark, when the crowd gathered around the Ocala House, to hear from the outside the result in Ocala, the vote being a disappointment to the wets, who had claimed it by a majority ranging from 75 to 100, while a few dry enthusiasts felt that Ocala would give them from 25 to 50 majority.

After the result in Ocala had been announced enthusiasm quieted down and nowhere became rampant, though the remainder of the night the wets it was reported, prepared to celebrate in case their star had ascended and shown in the full light of victory. All retired with the known majority of the wets being sixty. Early this morning the interest and discussion continued, especially on the Bellevue precinct polling several more votes than the registration books showed. All manner of opinions were expressed as to what would be done with that precinct's vote. If thrown out, which was claimed could be done, the county had gone dry, as all the precincts were in, but Moss Bluff, Linadale, Salt Springs, the last two very small and the general opinion that Moss Bluff would give a neat dry vote.

Flemington was a bitter disappointment to the wets, as a much larger than the one given was expected. The corners around the two banks were alive with intensely interested groups of wet and dry advocates, catching at every rumor on the breeze. Any person who had an opinion could get a hearing.

There was considerable talk and feeling among the wets because of what Rev. Harris said yesterday morning as he marched the children around the square and took a position by the drinking fountain to say a word about the saloon men. He was understood to have said that a man who voted the wet ticket ought to hang. What he did say was that a man after looking at the group of beautiful girls and handsome boys and what they stood for in humanity and morality, would vote the wet ticket, deserved hanging. For this expression several whisky men took Rev. Harris to task and one gave him a blessing out, but like all these incidents of an exciting wet or dry election, where there is much indulgence in hot air and speaking through hats it will pass away and be forgotten and forgiven, as soon as the fever passes.

One of the attractions of the boys and girls procession around the square yesterday was the presence in the tail end of the crowd of a group of six little negro boys, who hatless and wild-eyed with banners waving created much discussion.

On the impressive appearance of the girls and boys as they marched and sang and the effect they had on the voter what we heard was in their favor and the belief was general that they induced a number to vote the dry instead of the wet ticket. The ladies served lunch and did all they could to impress men that home was

to be rated and placed above the saloon and no doubt they did some good for the cause, but the opinion was generally expressed that they worked at too long a range and that they should have been located at the entrances to the courthouse.

But we give these expressions only as incidents of the day. One thing to be grateful for is the quiet and orderly manner in which everybody behaved and no trouble arose that led to broken heads and bloodshed. Mr. Shuey had occasion to go to Bellevue yesterday, where he spent an hour, watching the exciting scenes around the polls, which were dominated by the colored contingent, a crowd such as he had never seen, literally overshadowing everything.

Rev. J. B. Harris said yesterday he had participated in forty-seven wet or dry contests and never lost a battle.

Peter L. Durison, the Conner trucker and farmer, was in town today. His precinct gave the dries sixteen majority—47 to 21.

Marion L. Payne, of Fairfield, who was in town Saturday to hear the joint debate, pronounced himself a dry man, a change of heart of two years ago.

W. W. Geiger, of the Geiger section, was in town today, having brought in the election returns. This precinct gave a majority of two for the dries.

The registration books of Ocala showed 282 colored and 505 white qualified voters in the late election.

Ex-Mayor Will J. Edwards, the turpentine magnate of Irvine, came down yesterday to cast his vote in the wet and dry election.

Marcus Frank was a hero among the prohibs, yesterday, because of his liberal donations and faithfulness to that cause. Marcus is all right all around.

Col. W. N. Camp returned yesterday morning from his possessions at Sarasota, so he could cast his ballot in the wet or dry election. He said he thought he would sound the hackman on the subject of the election and so asked him how he would vote. The answer was wet. Upon asking the man his reason, Col. Camp was told if the town went dry it would ruin the hackman's business.

Rev. J. B. Culpepper said yesterday that if he could have conducted a ten-days contest in Marion county on plans of his, he was as confident as day follows night he could have carried the county dry without doubt.

At the Ocala election yesterday the officers threw out thirty-seven votes improperly marked.

The Star office was besieged with telegrams from other papers in the state, asking for information about the election. Wet, of course.

John Luffman, of Sparr, one of that town's most industrious citizens, was in town today to get the election returns. He was sorry his precinct and the county went wet.

In the wet and dry election in Marion county two years ago there were 177 dry votes and 271 wet votes cast in the Ocala precinct; a majority for the wets of 94.

Dr. D. A. Smith, the venerable veteran of Anthony, was in town this morning discussing the election. His precinct went dry.

Rev. J. B. Culpepper spoke this morning of the election, and expressed deep regret that it did not come out a decided victory for prohibition.

Tom Pritchett and his cousin, Mr. Wilson, of Candler, were in town to get election returns today.

Culpepper made dry votes.

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AT THE TENT LAST NIGHT

A good sized crowd gathered at the tent last night and heard a good sermon on repentance. The meetings will be continued until Saturday night.

FLORIDA STATE FAIR

The varied agricultural, horticultural, live stock, educational, mineral and industrial products of twenty-three of Florida's most magnificent counties, together with products of every kind sent in by scores of individual producers, representing every section of the state, is what Floridians and thousands of home-seeking visitors from other states will see on exhibition in the nine big buildings of the Florida State Fair, which will be held at Tampa, from February 5th to 22nd. Even at this late date it is expected that several other counties, owing to the magnificent premiums offered and the immense attendance that will be in evidence, will fall into line, but without additions there will be represented at an yformer state fair in the country. The array of products will be superior to that seen at the Jamestown Exposition, according to leading railway officials of Florida, and others who attended the exposition.

In addition to the grand array of products exhibited, the amusement attractions will also be superior to any hitherto presented at any state fair, large or small, the directors of the fair having determined to spare no expense in making the coming fair a crowning success in every feature. Fully 800 of the fastest running horses in the country, twice the number that was expected, will have arrived in the city before the end of the month in order to compete for purses amounting to \$25,000, offered for races during the great 16-day meeting, half the number having already arrived at the track, which is the fastest half-mile track in the country. Whereas the original estimate of cost of putting on the great circus and hippodrome was \$35,000, the sum of \$5,000 has been added to secure several additional European and Oriental acts. Every show to be seen on the amusement street will be absolutely new and novel, not one having been seen in the South before being engaged. A most notable sporting feature arranged only this week will be the greatest wrestling tournament of the world's history, lasting eight days and arranged by Frank Barnes, the noted theatrical magnate of Chicago. Purses amounting to \$20,000 will be awarded to the victors in this clean and magnificent sport, in which the champions of all classes of America, Germany, France, Scotland, Japan, Russia, Italy, Greece and other foreign countries will compete. The championship of each class, including the great Japanese style of wrestling and known as the jiu-jitsu, will be decided in Tampa on those days.

The fair will be officially opened at the noon hour of Wednesday, February 5th, by Governor Broward and from that day on merriment will reign supreme. A large number of the most famous statesmen and diplomats of America, Germany, Italy, Spain and other foreign countries will visit the city while the fair is in progress, and each ambassador will be accompanied to the local port by a warship from his own country. Special days and special events of indescribable magnificence will mark the entire period, for which Tampa's hotels, boarding houses and private citizens have prepared to care for a large number of visitors—a larger number than ever attended a fair or exposition in the South.

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FINED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Will Green, colored hackman, was up before the mayor this morning and was fined \$15 for reckless driving. He almost ran down some of the children who were marching yesterday and it is said had it not been for Rev. Harris, who jumped forward and seized the horses, injury would have come to some of the children.

FROM THE ANTILLES

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councillman at Kingston, Jamaica

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes, as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by all druggists.

UNWRITTEN LAW SCORES AGAIN

The trial in Jacksonville of James H. Smith, for killing John Milton, some months ago, resulted Tuesday in an acquittal for the defendant. Smith believed Milton to be too intimate with his wife, and while the trial did not develop any evidence to show that his suspicion was justifiable, yet his attorneys succeeded in impressing on the jury the opinion that Smith's belief made him mentally irresponsible. The line of defense was the same that is now being used to defend Harry Thaw.

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